



Business Education

About this Composite Major

The Business Education Composite major prepares students for various teaching positions in junior and senior high school. Graduates of this VCSU major are prepared to teach courses such as keyboarding, accounting, general business, business law, marketing, management and computer applications. Students may become licensed by the Education Standards and Practices Board to teach Business Education with the option of an additional endorsement in Marketing Education. Graduates are also prepared for careers as business professionals.

Students are required to participate in three field experiences in the secondary classroom. These experiences include an Introduction to Secondary Teaching, a classroom management practicum, and a 12-week student teaching field experience. Student teaching is the culminating experience of the program and the opportunity for students to apply all they have learned.

Get Involved in your Major

Business Club: There are many ways to get involved in your major. Among other things, you can participate in competitions, attend guest lectures, or join the business club. The goal of the club is to provide opportunities for students to develop the skills, abilities, and leadership qualities necessary to enter and be successful in the workplace. This organization allows business students to network and focus their time and energy on activities that will enhance their educational experiences and better prepare them for the job market.



Meet a Graduate

"I had an amazing experience in my time in the business education program at VCSU. The faculty and staff were easy to work with and very knowledgeable. They thoroughly trained me in the field of education, and I felt very prepared to start my teaching career when I graduated. However, they didn't just shape me into a teacher, they took time to form me into the total person I am today. I couldn't be more grateful for this, and I highly encourage prospective students to enter this program."

—Richard Wright '14, Starkweather, N.D.; business teacher, Montpelier (N.D.) Public Schools



Accreditations

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Teacher Education Requirements

Students are typically admitted into Teacher Education during their sophomore year or the beginning of their junior year of college. This program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and successful completion of the Praxis I test. Additional criteria for Admission to Teacher Education can be found at the following website: www.onestop.vcsu.edu (<https://onestop.vcsu.edu/support/solutions/articles/10000052001-teacher-education/>).



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Plan of Study

First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| CIS 170 (Gen Ed) | 3 | Art and Music (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| ENGL 110 (Gen Ed) | 3 | BUSI 214 | 3 |
| Lab Science (Gen Ed) | 4 | ENGL 125 (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| MGMT 330 | 3 | HPER 100 or 212 (Gen Ed) | 2 |
| UNIV 150 | 1 | Lab Science (Gen Ed) | 4 |
| | | MATH 104, 107, or 210 (Gen Ed) | 3 |
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Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| ACCT 200 | 3 | ACCT 201 | 3 |
| BUSI 336 | 3 | CIS 329 | 3 |
| EDUC 240 | 3 | COMM 110 (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| EDUC 250 | 3 | MRKT 305 | 3 |
| MGMT 270 | 3 | PSYC 111 (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| Social Science (Gen Ed) | 3 | Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed) | 2 |
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Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| ACCT 315 | 3 | BUSI 102 | 3 |
| ART 245 | 3 | BUSI 485 | 3 |
| CTE 431 | 3 | CTE 434 | 3 |
| Directed Elective | 3 | EDUC 283 | 3 |
| EDUC 352 | 1 | EDUC 300 | 2 |
| EDUC 375 | 2 | PSYC 250 | 3 |
| Literacies (Gen Ed) | 3 | | |
| | 18 | | 17 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| BUSI 490 | 3 | EDUC 480 | 10 |
| Directed Elective | 3 | | |
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| EDUC 351 | 1 | | |
| EDUC 400 | 2 | | |
| EDUC 450 | 2 | | |
| | 14 | | 10 |

Total Credits 126

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.